RAILROAD TO OREGON.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT,

IN FAVOR OF

Asa Whitney's plan of a railroad from lake Michigan to the Pacific ocean.

APRIL 28, 1848.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

1. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the plan of Asa Whitney, esq., of New York, as explained by himself, for a railroad from some point on lake Michigan to the Pacific ocean, meets our

cordial approval, and we concur in recommending the same.

2. Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested, by their votes and acts, to promote said object, by granting the right and power to Asa Whitney, esq., to construct said road, and to pledge the public lands along said contemplated route, for the purpose of constructing said road, in such manner and under such regulations as Congress shall consider will best promote and secure the rights and interests of the whole Union, and best accomplish the desired results.

3. Resolved, That the governor cause copies of these resolutions to be furnished to the governors of the several States, respectively, and to each

of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved November 9, 1847.

STATE OF VERMONT, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, BURLINGTON, April 14, 1848.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of three resolutions passed by the legislature of this State, at its session in October, A. D. 1847, as appears by the files in this office.

J. McM. SHAFTER, Secretary of State.

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